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## United Church

Services will be held as usual on Sunday:  
Sunday School at 2 p.m., and evening service at—  
Church Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor.

## Vegetables For The Home Garden

It is now time to think about the seed required for the vegetable garden. Many varieties are offered in seed catalogues, practically all of which are good for certain purposes. The object at this time is to give a short list of the kinds likely under varying conditions to be as satisfactory as any.

Beans: Dwarf: Round Pod Kidney Wax; Refugee Wax, Springless Green Pod; Retiro, green G. green Pod; Kidney Wonder Wax; Green Pod, Best; Detroit Dark Red, Best; and Dark Red, C. S.; Cranberry and Danvers Heirloom; Cabbage: Golden Acre; early; Glory of Einkuhuz; medium; and Danish Round; head for late keeping; Danish Round, purple; for pickling Cauliflower; Snowball and Early Erfurt Celery: Golden; Seed, blanching; Corn: Golden Sunshine, Golden Bantam, and Country Gentleman, a late white sort; Cucumbers: White Spine and Snows Pickling; Lettuce: Grand Rapids, open head, and New York, cutback head; Musk Melons: Lake Chelan and Halescott; Water Melons: Phinney's Early; Preserving Melons: Colorado, Orlons; Extra Early Flat Red, Glorie Danvers, and for pickling; Green Beans: for transplanting; Green Beans: for transplanting; Barlettos; Peas: Alpine, very early; Gradus or Prosperity; and Thomas Laxton, medium, and Stringham and Telephone; late Parsnips: Hollow Green; Peppers: Harris' Earliest; Parsley; Champion, Small Sugar and

## Easter Dance

A good-sized and sociable crowd attended the dance in the theatre on Easter Monday night. In being holiday time a large number of the young people were in attendance and all spent a jolly time. It is pleasing to observe the spirit of sociability and fellowship which has been in evidence at these little social gatherings throughout the year.

Music was rendered by Kellie's orchestra. Our old friend Mac was to the fore as master of ceremonies.

Yarrow Field: Redring French Breakfast and Tejola; Squash Boston, Marrow and Golden and Green Hubbard; Vegetables: Marrow, both bush and trailing; Spinach; King of Beans; Peas; Pea Pod; May Best; and A. A. Beans; Turnips: Golden Beets; Eggplant: Black Beauty, Hot; and Saxon; Savory, Sage; Salsify; and Mangel Mustard; Cabbage; and Danvers Heirloom; Cabbage: Golden Acre; early; Glory of Einkuhuz; medium; and Danish Round; head for late keeping; Danish Round, purple; for pickling Cauliflower; Snowball and Early Erfurt Celery: Golden; Seed, blanching; Corn: Golden Sunshine, Golden Bantam, and Country Gentleman, a late white sort; Cucumbers: White Spine and Snows Pickling; Lettuce: Grand Rapids, open head, and New York, cutback head; Musk Melons: Lake Chelan and Halescott; Water Melons: Phinney's Early; Preserving Melons: Colorado, Orlons; Extra Early Flat Red, Glorie Danvers, and for pickling; Green Beans: for transplanting; Green Beans: for transplanting; Barlettos; Peas: Alpine, very early; Gradus or Prosperity; and Thomas Laxton, medium, and Stringham and Telephone; late Parsnips: Hollow Green; Peppers: Harris' Earliest; Parsley; Champion, Small Sugar and

## Easter Examination Report

Grade IX.—Name	Per Cent.	Units	Failed
Jean Marie	75	7	0
Dorothy McNamee	70	6	0
Janet Karr	65	6	1
Violet Durk	57	6	1
Florence McNeill	55	6	2
Dolly Nickell	50	6	3

Others—

Phyllis Hopkins	74	8	0
Maxie Pawlak	71	7	0
Roberts Miller	70	7	1
James Kerr	70	6	0
Harvey Boswell	65	6	0
Lillian Westberg	63	8	2
Wilmer Highmore	63	6	1
Leila S. Murphy	59	8	2
Elsie McRae	56	8	2
Agnes Boswell	56	7	2
Harold Fraser	56	6	0
Bill Crooker	56	6	0
Earl Boswell	56	3	1
Beatrice McNamee	55	6	1
Jack McCune	54	6	2
Bill Lyster	54	6	2
Vera Lyster	53	6	2
Bob Campbell	49	7	4
Lewis McRae	49	6	2
Walter Hunking	47	7	5
Edwin Pawlak	44	7	4
Stan Pawlak	43	6	5
Leone Durk	41	6	5
Mabel Longmire	38	7	6

Although these results do not register the fact, there has been somewhat of an improvement in school studies. Those who have made high marks should not be discouraged thereby, as we feel that continued application to studies will assure at least a measure of success at the end of the school year.

—W. L. Thompson

## Irrigation Projects For Saskatchewan

Five irrigation or water conservation projects in the south and south-western part of Saskatchewan are to get under way before the end of April. The five irrigation schemes will provide a supply of feed for Saskatchewan cattlemen, who frequently have had to sell their cattle in the fall because of a lack of fodder.

Typical of these projects is the Val Marie, \$125,000.00 will be spent on this project by the F. D. R. Government. 6,000 acre-feet are to be irrigated. The land will be split up into blocks of 80 acres and is expected to supply a steady source of feed for 50,000 head of cattle in the surrounding area.

It is stated that 40,000,000 adults in Russia have been taught to read and write during the past eight years. The Communist Party has now ordered that every person in the country, between the ages of 5 and 50 years, learn to read and write before the end of 1935. Surveys show that at least 10,000,000 adults must receive instruction during 1936.

## Here and There

Banwell, Alta., set this year's record for the first official report on work on the land, according to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is to be published in the Agricultural Bulletin. The first year was from 1929, and year was from 1930, Alta., which has had the record for five years, on March 15.

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## Ice In Red River Went Out, Sunday

The Red Deer river went out early on Sunday morning. During the day, a large number of citizens journeyed down to the bridge to see the ice which was being taken out by the river current. At times, some large cakes of ice, two feet, or more, thick, would create small jams at the river piers, but generally speaking there was not much danger to the bridge.

The ice break up in the Red Deer river, at Drumheller, was reported to have taken place early on Thursday morning. Swollen river and creek beds caused many of the residents dwelling on the lower levels at Rossdale, to remove their household effects to higher ground in fear of flood dangers. The piles of C. N. R. bridge between Wayne and Baynes were damaged by ice jams and the bridge rendered unsafe for train services. A repair crew with a pile driver were dispatched from Drumheller, and train service was delayed for a time.

## Snow Melts Rapidly

A distinct change has taken place in weather conditions and the prospects for the time of grain seeding since last week. At that time there was considerable snow on the ground and the outlook was for a late season. Now, appearances are that it will not be long before farmers are drilling seed into the ground. The snow has melted quickly, like butter off a hot knife, and all that remains are few drifts in low places. On Sunday varies as to the benefit derived from the melting snow. Some are of the opinion that the ground got the benefit of the moisture, while others say there was considerable runoff. However, the rapid disappearance of the snow has had the effect of hustling up farm activities.

—Close out sales, frequently of the nickel class, were condemned by the speaker.

Mr. Mackay took issue with newspapers which predicted the code would cause a 15 per cent increase in retail prices, saying that, instead, the Minister had estimated a reduction of three to five per cent in prices all round.

## Hopes To Have All Unemployed At Work

Speaking at the Bible Institute, Calgary, on Sunday, Premier MacLean said: "That he hopes in the next two months to have all the unemployed in the provinces at work for wages." It is expected that this has to do with the \$5,000,000 road work programme which is to be undertaken this summer. The work will be

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## The Human Factor In Automobile Accidents

Commencing from about the time this appears in print the graph recording deaths and injuries from automobile accidents will take an upward turn and for the next few months remain at a high altitude, if history repeats itself, and there is no reason to believe it will not.

For the past year the number of deaths and injuries from automobile accidents in the toll of deaths and injuries taken by gasoline propelled vehicles in Canada. Figures recently released show that in the first nine months of 1935 the automobile was responsible for the deaths of 778 persons in the Dominion which means if the same rate was maintained for the remainder of the year, an average of three a day for the twelve months.

The number of deaths from automobile accidents in Canada is a trifle greater than its mathematical ratio to the Dominion for the whole year, when it is borne in mind that a larger percentage of cars is in cold storage the greater part of the winter months in the west than in Eastern Canada.

Whether or not campaigns which have been conducted during the past winter over American radio chains and by distribution of literature through the automobile magazine and advertising which are planned by government and other agencies both in the United States and Canada for the coming summer months will be effective in reducing this terrible toll will not be known until the fall or winter.

It is at least a consolation to know that the general public in Canada and the United States has become thoroughly aroused to the danger of the automobile and that the fact that the "Safety First" slogan of "Safety First—Death" has reached an estimated 35,000,000 readers, either directly or in reprinted form in the newspapers. The message conveyed by this publication would not have reached such a large number of people had there not been a demand for it.

But in specifying the possible mitigating effect of such a campaign it is to be noted that it must be effective, and that is not easily measured by the extent to which each individual driver takes the lessons to heart as his or her own individual responsibility. If he or she adopts the view that the warning is not meant for him but for "the other fellow", results will be far-reaching, for many who might generally be regarded as safe drivers suffer lapses at times and even take chances occasionally.

Analysis of figures and available data on automobile accidents demonstrate beyond peradventure that the great majority of such accidents are attributable to human frailty and human foibles rather than, for instance, defective equipment, despite the stress which is laid on the importance of cars being maintained in perfect mechanical condition by automotive supply firms sponsoring some of the "safety first" radio campaigns of the past.

This does not mean, of course, that defective equipment is not responsible for accidents but analysis of data shows that the number of accidents attributable to such causes is insignificant in comparison with the enormous percentage due to the actions of the man or woman while at the wheel.

Attention to this phase of the problem of safer driving is drawn by Merrill Danison in the first of a series of articles appearing in the March issue of the Canadian Home Journal. He shows that out of 10,296 cars involved in auto accidents in Ontario the first nine months of 1935, no less than 10,296 were classified as "in apparent good condition", that is, steering and brakes were all right, brakes were in good condition and lights and tires were not defective.

The writer further reports that out of 10,565 of these accidents studied by the Motor Vehicles Department of that province 10,299 were classified as "normal". Only 124 were suffering from extreme fatigue, which probably means they were asleep, only 110 were intoxicated and only 35 had physical disabilities.

All of which means that nine out of every ten accidents could not be attributed to defective equipment or abnormality in the drivers. What interpretation can be placed on these figures? Do they not point to the fact that bad driving is at the bottom of the trouble?" perhaps asks Mr. Danison, laying the foundation for the suggestion that women can be expected to be equally as safe drivers as men. "This the committee achieves, he suggests, individually, by using their influence, and collectively, "they can demand that the proven safety techniques be adopted in their cities and provinces; that educational courses be made a part of both elementary and high school curricula and that a greater portion of the tax money derived from motor vehicles be devoted to safety development before being diverted to other purposes."

### Has Three Kidneys

A case of unusual anatomical structure as rare as the "upside-down stomach" came to light in Detroit when the cardiologist, Dr. George G. Geis, Jr., performed an operation. Dr. Geis, who has three kidneys, is recovering from an operation. The discovery of an extra kidney was made by Dr. George C. Burr who recently operated on the youth.

### Improving On Nature

Dr. Lloyd R. Watson, Alfred University scientist, intends to develop further his breed of hairy bees, which are being used in his research on fellowship. Dr. Watson will try to develop fuzzy bees with longer tongues. The ones he has bred carry pollen better than present types, but their tongues can't reach as deeply into the hearts of honey bearing flowers.

### Occupational Mortality

Judges And Parsons Live Longer Than Other Professional Men

It has been said that film stars die young, but the latest lived professional men in Britain are doctors. On the average they have about sixty years of life.

"I suppose the mortality among doctors is due to the nature of their work," Dr. E. G. B. Smith, secretary of the British Medical Association, declares. "They are called out at all times of the day and night and in all weather. They are more exposed to the danger of infection than other men, and the responsibility taken is taken to guard against it. They must needs have iron constitutions to carry out the arduous duties which fall to the average practitioner."

An analysis of occupational mortality has been made and issued by the registrar general, and unless there has been a marked change since the 1921 census it will be found that doctors are about second on the list for short life expectancy.

Steel puddlers, the men who stir the molten metal, head the list with an average of less than sixty years of life. Judges and parsons live longer than any other professional men.

### A French War Waif

Unknown Englishman Holds Only Cue To His Missing Parents

An unknown Englishman holds the only possible cue to the identity of the man who left De La Rue, who, as a child, was found on a French battle field in 1918.

The youth, now living at Bruges, is seeking the help of English authorities in his search for his parents.

In the spring of 1918, when he was about 18 months old, De La Rue was found by a British officer on the Bailleul-Hazebrouck road just when the fighting for Bailleul was at its height. He was taken to a British hospital in Bailleul and then to Rouen, where the Sisters of Our Lady of Yorks took charge of him. He was christened Louis (in France), Albert (for Belgium), George (for the British officer), and De La Rue (from the name of the town where he was found).

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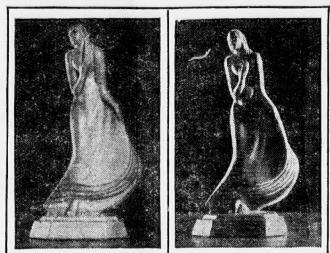
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# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PAINTING WITH LIGHT



When lights strike from the same distance on either side the result is a photograph (left) in a balance that tends to "flatten" the subject. In the other picture, the light comes from the extreme left and the extreme right is to the rear. The dramatic, third-dimensional effect is obvious.

## Sulphur Needed In Soil

### Alberta And Saskatchewan Save Millions Of Acres From Aridity

Alberta and Saskatchewan have grown by many millions of acres during the past few months; at least the use of agricultural land has increased. The reason is that experimental stations had some seashore potatoes. The curious story is told in an article by Dr. J. D. Newton, professor of soils at the University of Alberta, writing in the *Canadian Journal of Agriculture*.

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# Exploration Work Carried On In 1935 Leads To Many Outstanding Discoveries

## Machine Has Many Uses

### Taking Guesswork Out Of Mining

Twenty years of research and experimentation and the outlay of \$50,000, has given birth to a machine that, it is asserted, will take much of the guesswork out of mining, make salvage work a push-over, pare down the percentage of jail-breakers and remove the profit from smuggling.

It was demonstrated in Edmonton recently before Major-Gen. Sir James MacBrien, R.C.M.P. commissioners and others.

But nothing like a radio, it weighs 14 pounds, and it is claimed, can determine the location of precious metals and magnetic bodies through 500 feet of overburden. It costs \$500, and is subject to 5 per cent. the depth of the vein, differentiate between gold, silver, radium, platinum, chromium, copper, iron, manganites, concealed weapons; find narcotics, concealed weapons; find narcotics, cargoes and register the location of the ship, and close out-cropping of sulphide ores.

In hospitals it can locate shapes and positions of patients in penthouses, it can spot swans, flies and gun-powder residues, both ship it in one box, secret hidden places of narcotics, its sponsors claim.

When approaching metal, the machine sing a whiny song.

## Loch Ness Monster

### Left To Scotland From Manitoba Alleged To Have Seen Strange Creature

Allan Chisholm, former mayor of Morris, Man., witnessed the first appearance this season of the famous monster.

He was in the water at a swimming hole in the Morris River, when he saw a large, dark, hump-like object in the water.

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## Extermination Of Rodents

### Various Poisons May Be Used To Rid Premises Of Rats And Mice

Long before Queen Elizabeth's time there were government rewards of £100 for the heads of even three Rats or twelve Mys." poisoning has been used as a speedy method for the extermination of rats and mice. However, the greatest care has to be exercised in the use of certain poisons, not only on account of the danger of food becoming contaminated and of other animals eating the bait, but because the poisoned rats crawl to inaccessible places and their dead bodies are a menace to health. The secret of fast in ordinary households rats and mice can be controlled by efficient traps, but in barns and other out-buildings poison is usually the most effective method.

Of various poisons used to exterminate rats, barium carbonate is a cheap, tasteless, and odourless substance. It may be mixed in a dough composed of four parts of poison or flour and one part of the poison, or a stiff dough of eight parts of starch and two parts of water. Water should be added when necessary to make the bait moist. The poisoned dough should be placed in the runways of the animals.

For exterminating the ingredient of rat and other animal poisons, but owing to the danger involved in mixing it and its inflammable nature in subsequent use, its use as a rat poison is not recommended by the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in its circular on rats and mice. This publication is issued to farmers and householders on application, and contains information on all the principles and practices of exterminating rats, mice, and other rodents.

During recent years powdered red squirrel has been used with success in rat extermination campaigns in the United States. Red squirrel has the advantage over other mammals in that it is relatively harmless to human beings and domestic animals, but, when properly applied is highly poisonous to rats. Chopped fresh fish, canned fish, fresh fruit, dried fruit, dried vegetables, meal, cornmeal, or bran, are recommended as baits. In preparing the fish or meat for rats, one ounce of powdered red squirrel should be mixed with enough water to make a paste, with a lump of sugar to this should be added one pound of the fish or meat, and mixed thoroughly. In making a cereal bait, one ounce of dry red squirrel should be mixed with one pound of cereal, adding one pint of sweet milk or water, stirring thoroughly.

### Prevention Of Motor Accidents

**New Safety Body Will Endeavor To Educate Car Drivers**  
Born seemingly of a feeling that prevention of motor car accidents in Canada should be organized in more of a national way, the Dominion Motor Safety Council has come into being, with headquarters in Montreal. It is a non-profit, non-commercial organization, all officers serving without remuneration. The president is Lieut-Col. Anthony G. Smith, a member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly.

The new safety body announces that it is going to go in extensively for educational means designed to cut down the motor car accident through the country. It invites the practical interest of both motorists and pedestrians. One of its objectives will be more uniform traffic laws throughout the Dominion. There can hardly be too much activity, even to the point of propaganda, where human life is involved.—Requa Legion Post.

### Swarm Of Stinging Bees

**Presented To London Zoo Government**  
White Queen of Sheba, an adventurous woman, arrived in London after an adventurous journey by land, sea and air from Rhodesia, experts had to be called in to discover whether she was dead or alive.

She had a large number of her subjects, mostly from Rhodesia, in an aeroplane. They crossed the English Channel by steamer in a specially heated first-class cabin. Then from Victoria station, London, they were taken to their destination in a saloon carriage, bound by rugs and water bottles.

They have taken up residence at the zoo in a piece of rotting wood. They compose the swarm of stinging bees which the South Rhodesian government presented to the London zoo.



The radio would appear to be destined to play a large part in the life of King Edward VIII, and the people of the British Empire, judging from the reception of the first speech made by His Majesty since his accession to the Throne. The King is no stranger to the microphone, having broadcast more than eighty speeches, and here we see him sitting before the microphone in Broadcasting House, London, during a recent radio address.—By Courtesy of the B.E.C.

### Short Words Best

#### Make Things Clearer And More Effective To Everyone

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And, again:

"From year to year we must go on from bad to worse, printed this" (the extract) "straight from a speech by Mr. Dunning in the House of Commons. The Minister of Finance was talking about money and taxes and he said:

"It is not a question of borrowing the money; it is a question of taking it from all of us to give it to some of us."

Here is a sentence of 27 words, and only two of them are longer than one syllable. It is smooth and flowing, and it is easy to read in the ear. But above all it conveys the meaning Mr. Dunning intended should be conveyed and that is or ought to be, the intent of all speakers and writers.

We hope our young friend reads this, that the example of Mr. Dunning will not be lost on budding writers and orators. Long words should be used only when they are the exact shade of meaning that is in the mind. Long words used needlessly make a style pompos and artificial, tend to cloud and confuse the thought of speaker or writer. Short words, skilfully arranged, bring clarity and effectiveness to any discussion.

### Would Preserve Old House

#### Building Made Famous In David Copperfield

One building of a house built by Charles Dickens, made famous in "David Copperfield" as "Peggotty's" is fast becoming a ruin at Yarmouth, England, and Dickens enthusiasts are trying to arouse interest in preserving it as a museum. The last remains of roof of the house belonging originally to a smuggler. Caught in the Thames one night with an illegal cargo, he was permitted to keep the boat only on condition that he never use it on the river again. He did not do so, but sold it to the Thames and placed the vessel over it for a roof and bedroom. About three years ago the building was condemned and later offered for sale. It was suggested at the time that it be moved to a local park to serve as a museum, but a lack of money has prevented carrying it out.

### A Strange Request

A church and a woman in White Plains, New York, are wondering just what to do with the card of a watch they have bought together. When the will of Mrs. Antonio Font Howe was filed it revealed the strange gifts. The gold case of a watch was left to St. Bernard's Catholic church and its works were willed to a woman friend. No explanation of the bequests was made.

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### A Star-Shaped Table

#### Designed And Built For Dionne Babies By U.S. Man

A table in the form of a star, designed and built by J. E. Dyer of Franklin, near Tamaqua, Pa., has received recognition from Dr. Allan Ray Darrow, doctor for the Dionne quintuplets, in their behalf.

Dr. Darrow expresses his appreciation of the unique table in a letter to the *Experimental Farm*.

Dyer built the table like a star so that each of the quintuplets would have her place apart from the others, and designated the places the girls were to occupy by inlaying a gold letter on each off.

### Oasis In The Sea

Here and there in the various oceans are small areas where fresh water fit for drinking may be found. They are usually situated in the ocean near, with fresh water falling on the surface and pushing the salt water out of the way. There's a fresh water spring the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Florida near Miami.

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They have taken up residence at the zoo in a piece of rotting wood. They compose the swarm of stinging bees which the South Rhodesian government presented to the London zoo.



### FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

### Hints On Growing Asparagus

#### Where Frosts Are Severe Spring Planting Is Best

Asparagus grows on a wide variety of soils, but on a rich, deep, sandy loam with a clay subsoil are preferred, as these soils are open and porous, permitting the development of an extensive root system.

Asparagus is a permanent crop, therefore it is advisable to give special attention to the preparation of the soil. Summer-fallowing the land for the season and applying lime and manure in the fall is advised. It is important that land be used for asparagus be free from weeds and grasses.

In prairie areas where winter frosts are severe, spring planting has given better results than fall planting. Plants one year old have produced larger shoots and have produced crops for a longer period than older ones.

Plant as early in the spring as the soil permits, 1½ to 3 feet apart in the row. The crowns may be covered 6 to 7 inches deep in light soils and 4 to 5 inches deep in heavy soils, care being taken to spread the roots evenly. As the plants grow upwards as the plants grow older, also it allows manure to be worked into the soil without injury to the crowns.

No shoots which are smaller than 3 inches, with only the stronger ones set out, are used. Cutting may begin in earnest the fourth season. With proper care, asparagus will produce satisfactorily for many years. At present, the best varieties are smooth-skinned varieties, which are hardy and favourable for feeding. It has been found after tests that they are suitable for production in certain districts of the Prairie Provinces and in parts of the other provinces. It is recommended the statement of the committee pointed out, that the disposal of barley is closely associated with livestock production and producers should therefore be encouraged to continue in their efforts to bring about a low cost of production so that feeders of live stock will be encouraged to use even greater quantities of barley because it yields a greater feeding value per acre than any other grain.

Late in the fall of each year the top growth may be cut off of the plants and stored in a cool, dry place until spring. The destruction of tops is advised for the purpose of helping to control diseases and insects.

### Miniature Bedding Dahlias

#### Has Proven Popular In Flower Gardens In The West

One type of plant which has quickly endeared itself to the flower gardens and has become popular across the country wide is the miniature bedding dahlia. This has been grown with unequalled success at the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, for the past number of years and during this time climate conditions have always been of the most favorable.

These dahlias may be grown from tubers or cuttings that have been overwintered, which generally come into bloom earlier than plants grown from seed. The tubers are set out in the fall and must be lifted and stored in a dry place until spring. The tubers are equal to the half-hardy annuals as regards usefulness, ease of culture and effectiveness.

The plants are 18 to 24 inches tall and are very compact and tidy and need not be pruned. They are very prolific bloomers with flowers borne on tall stiff stems above the foliage. The flowers may be single or semi-double, with various shades of the tones of pink which are the equal of any of the half-hardy annuals as regards usefulness, ease of culture and effectiveness.

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### Canadian Barley

#### Plant Breeders Are Working To Improve Varieties

One of the most important results accomplished by the National Barley Committee of the National Advisory Council, held its annual meeting in Toronto from March 11th to 13th inclusive has been the co-ordination of the work of all those interested and engaged in the breeding, feeding and marketing of Canadian barley. The most important finding is that the plant breeders and related workers are now closely co-operating in the testing of a uniform set of varieties. These tests are being made throughout the Prairie Provinces and in Eastern Canada.

The committee issued a statement that reviewed the present situation in connection with Canadian barley. This document disclosed that 85 per cent of the Canadian barley crop does not enter commercial channels, but is used by farmers for feed and seed and the remaining 15 per cent enters commerce. Approximately one-third of the commercial barley is fed to hogs by feeders and about two-fifths or roughly six or seven million bushels is used in the domestic and export trade for malting purposes. Malting barley is selected from the total Canadian crop and represents the highest quality of the total volume which finds its way into commerce. Among the varieties of barley which are popular for feed uses are several new smooth-skinned varieties, which are smooth-skinned and hardy and favourable for feeding. It has been found after tests that they are suitable for production in certain districts of the Prairie Provinces and in parts of the other provinces. It is recommended the statement of the committee pointed out, that the disposal of barley is closely associated with livestock production and producers should therefore be encouraged to continue in their efforts to bring about a low cost of production so that feeders of live stock will be encouraged to use even greater quantities of barley because it yields a greater feeding value per acre than any other grain.

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The same conclusion was reached by John Stuart Mill nearly 70 years ago, when he came to the aid of the woman's rights' movement in his powerful essay on "The Subjection of Women".

Just because the "typical" woman's mind did not run in all respects parallel to the "typical" man's mind did not indicate that Mill, it was either inferior or superior to the male mind. The two were merely different.

And then Mill went on to tell his fellow-men that, if they didn't like the way women's minds worked, then the men had shaped those minds in the various ages of man's dominion which preceded woman's social and economic emancipation.—Detroit Free Press.

### Still Many Drug Addicts

#### Of Narcotics Being Manufactured And Illicitly Sold

The following extract is from the Ottawa Journal: "The number of drug addicts in Canada and about 120,000 in the United States, the report of the permanent central opium board of the League of Nations has disclosed.

According to recent world drug conventions and new statutes restricting the traffic and manufacture in narcotics, tons of habit-forming drugs still are being manufactured and distributed illicitly throughout the world, the report said.

Paper is being used instead of wax for making leaves and flowers for museum exhibits, since the paper is cheaper, and just as durable and satisfactory.

Secured at very reasonable cost from practically all of the seed houses and the growing of it is highly recommended to all those who take a particular pride in their flower border.

### Some Oral Bulls

The Chatham Planter thinks the cup is still held by the orator who said: "We pursue the shadow, the shadow is behind us, and we are in the dark." The Wartime Review adds: Just at this moment, however, it is well to recall a gem of international interest: "The British lion, whether roaming the deserts of Africa, or roaming the forests of China, will not draw in his horn or retire into his shell."

Daniel Defoe based his story, "Robinson Crusoe," largely on the experiences of Alexander Selkirk, a castaway.

#### Signed Hundreds Of Letters

More than 300 letters of thanks, each signed by the King's own hand, have been sent out by offices of the Royal College of Surgeons in London containing what is said to be the oldest Egyptian mummy known.

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### Women Pilots

American Women Aviators Preparing For War Time Service

Top among the outstanding women aviators of the United States is Mrs. Theodore "Teddy" Keyes, who recently was at Boston that she and several other women were preparing for wartime service, should that ever be needed.

Miss Keyes, who holds a "flying" records and has been a regular contestant in the national air races, said the women pilots did not expect to do any flying fighting. Rather, planes wherever needed, transport wounded soldiers, carry despatches and relieve male commercial pilots for fighting service.

### Ship Coal By Airplane

By the time 300 tons of coal, now being assembled at the Foothills Collieries, reaches Aklavit, N.W.T., it will be worth almost its weight in gold. Packed in double-strength, 100-pound sacks, it will be taken north by airplane.

### PATENTS

A List of "Wanted Inventions," And Full Information Sent Free On Request

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Hamilton, Ont., Herald went out of existence with the March 31 issue after 47 unbroken years of activity.

Montagu Norman has been re-elected governor of the Bank of England. He has held the post since 1920.

Premier Hepburn says that he has received a letter from the Queen of last October that he would return from office at the end of the current session of the Ontario legislature.

The Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways will save \$35,000 a year through unification of roadhouse facilities in Ottawa, Railway Minister Howe told the House of Commons.

Dr. W. H. Alexander, head of the classics department, University of Alberta, has received an appointment to lecture at Columbia University during the summer sessions in July and August.

Negotiation of a trade agreement with Soviet Russia "has been and still is under consideration," Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons in answer to a question from Senator J. G. Galt, Vancouver East.

And now it's my flight for horses. When eight teams ran out of feed 50 miles from Hudson, Ont., a passing plane was flagged down and news taken to Hudson. Photo taken by the man then flew out with a load of hay.

Winning from lotteries do not come within the scope of the Income Tax Act, Dominion Tax Commissioner says. "Gambling on a lottery or a sweepstakes is a straight gamble," he said, "and gambling is not recognized as source of income."

Switzerland will soon build 40 military aeroplanes for defence purposes on her frontiers, the federal government announced. The cost will be financed by a special air fund of \$1,500,000 francs (approximately \$1,677,700).

### Discovery Of X-Ray

Rontgen Happened On Great Find 41 Years Ago

Like many other important discoveries in science, the discovery of X-rays was accidental. While investigating the passage of high-voltage electric currents through vacuum tubes, Dr. Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen in 1895 happened upon his great find. Further research has resulted in the development of X-rays to a point, when to-day it is considered one of our major aids in the fight against all disease. Cancer, for example, is diagnosed in hospitals in ways and of extreme importance. Its application is being constantly extended.

But the X-ray has a useful place in the field of a new possible use to discover defects in various metals by the use of the X-ray. This is of great importance when metal is used in construction subject to enormous pressure and strain.

As one of the most important ports of entry, the Customs Department uses the X-ray in searching for articles intended to be smuggled into the country. Then again, in the jewelry business X-rays are used to ascertain the quality of diamonds and to determine whether they are truly pearls. Another curious use to which they are put is to obtain information as to the authenticity of paintings by the Old Masters.

This figure, he said, is "unparalleled in the history of art," of all held and wounded in the forces in the United Kingdom in the Great War."

Miss Belisha, whose campaign already has met with some success among the public, has announced that she would invite study of about 200,000 separate occurrences throughout the country. Every road accident involving either death or injury will be analyzed in a search for the causes and possible remedies.

### New Form Of Illumination

Synthetic Dusts Produce White Light As Sun Makes It

For the first time a new form of illumination has been created, dust glowed with brightness exceeding electric lights, was made public for the first time at a meeting of the New York Electrical Society.

At the same time a laboratory apparatus to produce a very bright vapor light, was shown, its temperature 23,000 degrees, twice the sun's surface heat and described as the hottest ever created by man.

The power light is produced in tubes which are equivalent in the meter of heavy walking canes. It is a cold glow, fluorescence, induced by invisible ultraviolet light, produced electrically.

Brightness of common lamps before service and efficiency even in white light twice that of ordinary electric lights were claimed for this discovery. Half a dozen of the new lights, in colors from green to red, were demonstrated by Dr. L. J. Baldwin, research scientist at the General Electric Company at Nela Park, Cleveland.

There are hundreds of kinds of lamps now in existence, but the only that is fluorescents—when induced ultra-violet rays strike them.

The new colors of these dusts are brilliant, beautiful, as exotic as those of nature. By mixing several of them together, the wizards of the new light have produced a white light in the same way the sun makes it.

### World Wheat Situation

Clearances From Many Countries Increased During Last Month

During March there was a sharp improvement in the world movement of wheat, clearances from all countries being at the highest level of the crop year. Canada and Australia were the only countries to show very high increases.

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Think what it would mean to these children to be able to handle pieces of quartz from mines, learn with illustrations about our great forests, our mountains and rivers, and the reeves of municipalities.

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### Travelling Museums

Would Place Advantages Before Children Of Rural Areas

The little girl who glanced around a museum and said: "Mother, why this is a dead circus," is a coherent of J. S. Woodworth, C.C.F. leader, who addressed the Canadian educational master in the national museum in Ottawa should be brought within the reach of more Canadians.

"We have other circuses travelling the country; why should not we have one travelling districts and small country schools at present lacking any such advantages?" Mr. Woodworth asks.

"There could be advantages in purchasing such material, authorities employing it to go to the people to place before the House of Commons should the occasion present itself."

"Why should taxpayers throughout the country contribute to the maintenance of a permanent museum when only a very few people can actually take advantage of all it offers. If the people cannot go to the museum, then the museum should be in some way sent to the people." Mr. Woodworth said.

"I know what it would mean to a teacher in a small rural school to be able to show children who have not even seen maps or pictures in their books what a great country we have."

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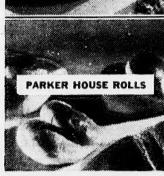
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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

### SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone Creek residents, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

The meeting terminates, but Link, Helen, and their son, Kip, and Kip's stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation project. Helen accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister-in-law, as he did with his wife, in getting Link to Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but when Townsend, Link's attorney, shot his gun, Link's arm Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Townsend, which he then has adapted to a smaller scheme suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied with the design. He lights the fire and there is an explosion that wrecks the house, burns the plan, and leaves Helen unconscious. He is rescued from the blaze by an employee.

Link and Link ride to Rawholt for supplies and to obtain funds to carry on the irrigation project, when Roger, who gave Helen and offers to shop with her. Link goes to see the Sheriff, who tells him that he must leave the area and would arrive on the incoming stage, but that he must leave the stage and return to Rawholt.

Buzz Hamilton arrives back in Rawholt with Fleming and Helen are in the bank to obtain a loan for payment of wages for work on the project. Roger and James, the stagecoach driver and James, meet him and go into the saloon with them. By the time his sister and Link have finished, Buzz has had several drunks. Roger has distorted the facts concerning the dam project and has applied the blame to Link's wife, Helen. Buzz, inflamed with liquor and rage, tries to shoot Fleming, but is thrown to the floor. When Helen appears and tells Fleming she has obtained funds, he has obtained funds.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER X.—Continued

"Yuh can't fool me, Link Fleming." The words spilt in a torrent from his quivering lips. "I got the truth about yuh an' I got it right. Did you think there wasn't anybody in town enough to put me wise?"

"Why, Buzz," the girl pleaded. "What do you mean?"

"I turned you over to the court, you know, and you never got control of our spread; I haven't any rights till I'm pardoned. That's what Kipgo wanted to get for you. You see, you don't need to worry about that money."

Tug Orissa turned to the girl.

"You're partners with Fleming. Miss How about it?"

"I'm sure you will see me, and I'm sure you will see me again, but I'm afraid you'll be dead, spoken like a man, and he had to repeat his words.

"You don't need to worry about that money."

They went to fetch them behind the ranch house, and it did not escape Fleming that Kevin and Orissa had hidden their mounts from view.

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"You don't need to worry about that money."

She stood in the road.

"Of course, you don't need to worry about that money."

"Mean to say yuh didn't go to Rawholt to fix things?" demands Orissa with suspicion.

"Tug, Miss Hamilton and I went to Rawholt to meet Buzz. He was a real scoundrel, but he was a good man when he was doing that. I was very careful how I treat him. Buzz—oh, he has temptations to be a gambler and a drunkard, throwing him into bankruptcy." He turned to Helen. "Do you?"

"That's all right," he growled.

"But I can't see how yuh ever fell for Fleming's lingo about that dam. There isn't any dam in the country that's in its state. That's what I want—no right, no wrong, he didn't have to break his heart to get me."

"Surprise flooded his lean countenance with a glow that made you, I don't know, almost forget the creditors throwing him into bankruptcy." He turned to Helen.

"That's enough, Hamilton!"

Shamed that his countenance had given away his secret, he dealt with his drunkard brother parting sentiments obviously not original with him. "Please, let's not quarrel the first hour we're together again. I'll be here. I've prayed for you."

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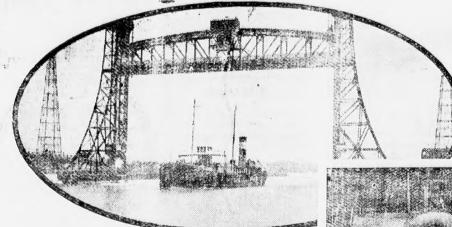
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Milton Leach was a visitor to Swift Current, Tuesday.

Marie Roffey arrived home on Saturday from Lethbridge.

Dave Lush, local provincial member, arrived home on Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Bassarab of Bassano, April 9, twin sons.

Wanted—Three dozen Laying Hens—apply at the "Empress Express" office.

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most serious disease problems which we are called upon to face. True we can meet it with a confidence unknown to the previous generation, because we know that we can win if we make the necessary effort.

The public provide the money to equip and maintain clinics and sanatoria, public health nurses and others who work day after day seeking to overcome this disease. The same public have a perfect right to ask how their money is used and what results are being attained.

The remarkable thing about the success of the campaign against tuberculosis is that results have been secured despite the fact that no specific measure has been discovered to prevent or cure the disease. We rely upon early diagnosis and treatment of the cases and the separation of the sick from the well, particularly children, so as

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to prevent the spread of the disease.

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seed 240,000,000 acres. An idea of the size of this huge acreage can be gained by the knowledge that the number of acres of improved farmland in the Dominion of Canada totals approximately 88,000,000 acres and annually some 30,000,000 acres are set aside to field crops.

The Society is planning for a spring wheat acreage of 69,000,000 and a total grain acreage of 156,000,000 compared with 155,000,000 last year. It is hoped to produce 374,000,000 bushels of all kinds of small grains this year, an increase of half a billion over last year.

Of course the weather cannot be planned, and the vast area of Russia presents a variety of soil and weather, just as does Canada or any other large country. Drought, rust, frost and half hoppers in Russia to spoil the farmers' plans, just as they do in Canada — Wheat Pool Budget.

The last coal train of the season went through here on Wednesday. This year the season has been long and the coal haul exceptionally heavy. There has been a large number of train crews here at Vernon during the past season. The last crew has now gone.

In this issue appears the first of a number of ads. to be used by the Imperial Oil Limited. The purpose of this advertising by this well known Company is to inform the general public so that, through a better understanding of what the company is and what it is trying to do, greater goodwill and confidence will result. In a simple, easy illustrated manner, the company seeks this object. The type of campaign is unusual and instructive and shows the presentations and research undertaken by the Company to supply the consuming public with products of the highest standard quality.

R. M. of Mantario No. 262

Meeting of Monday, April 6, 1936. At the Municipal Offices 10 a.m. Present: Deputy Reeve Francis and Councillors Arnold, Montgomery, Beech, Edwards and Johnson.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on motion of Councillor Montgomery.

Minutes of Direct Relief Committee were read and approved on motion of Councillor Edwards.

Leech — That the monthly statement be accepted and filed.

Accounts — Workmen's Compensation, 60 33; Postage, printing and stationery, Commercial

Printers, 9 50; Seed — Trens, 24 92; Mantario, Telephone, 11 71 and 8 98; Empress Express, 2 00; Alsek News, 2 00.

Rental — Eye Park, 1 00;

Office Cost (R. B. Bishop), 6 65;

Office, Treas. Inspection Fees, an

average 5 00; Hauling cost, 1 00.

Hospitalization — Extonia Un-

ited Hospital, 151 50, 105 20; St.

Patna Hospital, 125 20; Alsek

Hospital, 18 00; Empress Hos-

pital, 22 50; 37, 50, 10, 55, 60;

C.N.R. Inspection Fees, 100;

A. E. Macpherson roads, Division

3, 1 00; W. Cochran, haying straw, 4 30; C.N.R. Mantario

grain, 9 35; Unloading hay,

Garnet Hughes, 9 35; Weigh

ing Hay, S. Grayson, 9 05; Seed

grain applications, W. Howles,

11 55, (apply on tax); Total, 11 84 25.

Edwards — That the above be paid.

Jackson — That the statement required by the Bond Company be paid.

Ardott — That School Esti-

mates be examined by Standing Com-

mittee on Schools by 8 o'clock on

Wednesday.

Cutton — That the requisition of the

Alsek School be referred to the

Assessment Commission;

that the estimate of the Alsek

School be accepted and that

that we recommend to the

Board that a reduction of \$200

be made on the tax levy and

that amount be provided

from the balance due to the

School District.

(cont. next week)

Tuberculosis

"The decline of the tubercu-

losis death rate in this country

is one third its 1900 level and

is not an accident. On the contrary

it is an example of man's capa-

city in certain measure, to

carry out his own terrestrial

destiny."

In the above words, the di-

rector of the National Tuber-

culosis Association of the United

States introduced his discussion

of what should now be done in

the fight against tuberculosis.

There is some real danger lest

there be a feeling that the fight

is won, resulting in a falling off

of energetic opposition and

thus enabling the disease to re-

gain some of the ground it has

lost.

Despite the encouraging pro-

gress which has been made to

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